

Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs
Fourth Chapter Meeting 9/9/10 Valley Forge, PA

The meeting was opened at 5:15 p.m. by Chapter Vice President Tobi Hicks #5. Introductions of the officers and all present were made. There were approximately 45 members in attendance.

Secretary Butch Kroskey #8 read the minutes from our last meeting on 8/29/08. He also asked Bruce Gregg #3 to take the meeting minutes for this meeting. Butch gave the Treasurers report stating that we had \$2251.20 plus whatever membership / renewal income that would be taken in today. He commented on the status of our ABC Chapter inventory, our 92% membership retention, John Kinnard's good list of Cabottles, and that Bruce Gregg will remain Chapter Historian & caretaker of our Constitution & Bylaws.

Tobi Hicks #5 presented the slate of officers for the next year with all passing by an unanimous vote.

President	Bob Renforth #1	Board Member	Juan Carlos De Marco #31
Vice President	Joe Hobaugh #69	Board Member	Tom Fay #92
Sect/Treas	Butch Kroskey #8	Board Member	Bill Viancourt #132
Editor	Brad Ambruso #7		

Brad Ambruso #7 gave a report on our Cabottle Times Newsletter. Brad stated that the Chapter really needed to have access to a Commercial Printer because the task of printing out the snail mail copies (even though it only be a dozen) was very time consuming. He could really use some help on this. Joe Germino #4 made a **MOTION**, with a second by Joe Hobaugh #69, that the chapter purchase a laser color printer for under \$1000 to do the work. Comments were made that it costs about \$480 per year to print out newsletters for the snail mailers and a new laser printer would actually cost about \$499. Brad was to research the purchase, run it through the Board, and then make the purchase. The motion passed with two members voting in opposition.

It was noted that printing costs plus postage for snail mail deliveries cost about \$536 a year and the chapter takes in only \$120 per year for this expense. This yields a yearly net loss to the chapter of just over \$400 to provide this hard copy / mailing service.

Brad Ambruso #7 reported on our chapter Website, stating that 70 members were registered and 20 were very active. He stated that there were now over 800 Cabottles currently listed on the site, both foreign and US. The AB list of Cabottles contains 3 image views of each Cabottle. A one stop shop for all that a collector might need on aluminum bottles is now a reality. Outstanding! Tom Fay suggested we consider adding advertising to our ABC website.

In June 2010 the Board voted to make the following changes to our Constitution and By-Laws:

1. Article IX: Changes to the Constitutions may be made only by majority vote of the members attending the annual meeting (was vote of the board).
2. The updated/corrected Constitution and By-Laws revised June 2010 will be accepted as our latest issue C&BL (This includes the corrected spelling of 'CANnoisseurs')

Announcements:

- a. Dave McMurry volunteered to travel to Mexico to procure the FIFA Cabottle.
- b. Butch Kroskey plans to organize another trip to the EXCEL Corporation.
- c. Joe Germino #4 made a **MOTION**, 2nd by Joe Hobaugh #69, that our ABC Chapter sponsor EXCEL for a BCCA Corporate membership. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Bruce Gregg #3